

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Deering

Deering is an incorporated second class city located on Kotzebue Sound at the mouth of the Inmachuk River, about 57 miles southwest of Kotzebue. Deering is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 133, a loss of about 3 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 77 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 59 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks than any other occupation.

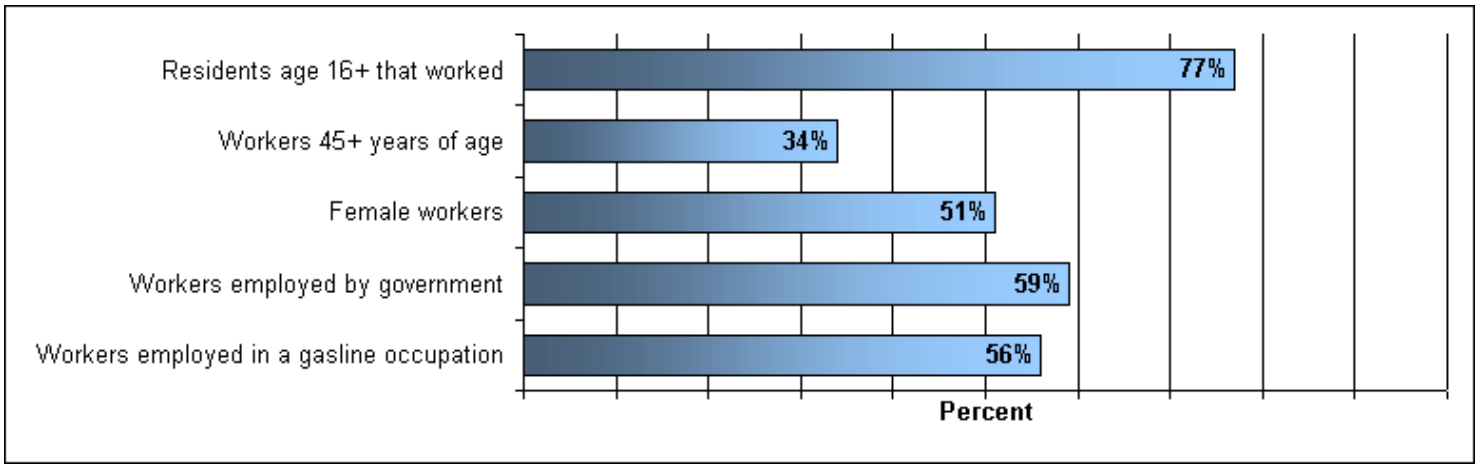
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Deering Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	92	Total wages	\$1,464,781
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	71	Private	29
Male	35	State government	0
Female	36	Local government	42
Age 45+	24	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	16	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	60
		Percent working all 4 quarters	56.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	14	Some construction	37
		At least 1 year construction	10
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0
New hires	34	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	70

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## 2008 Residents

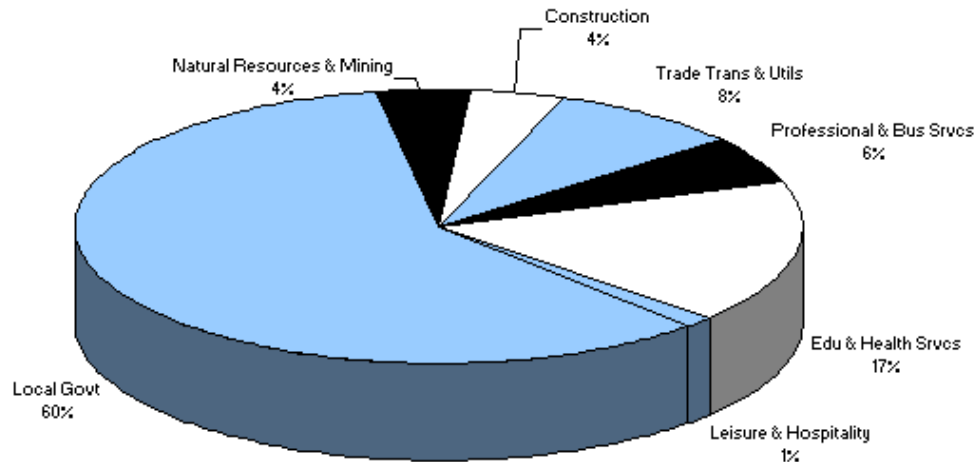


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	7	57.1%	2	1

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6	33.3%	3	2
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	12	66.7%	1	1
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	42	52.4%	16	10
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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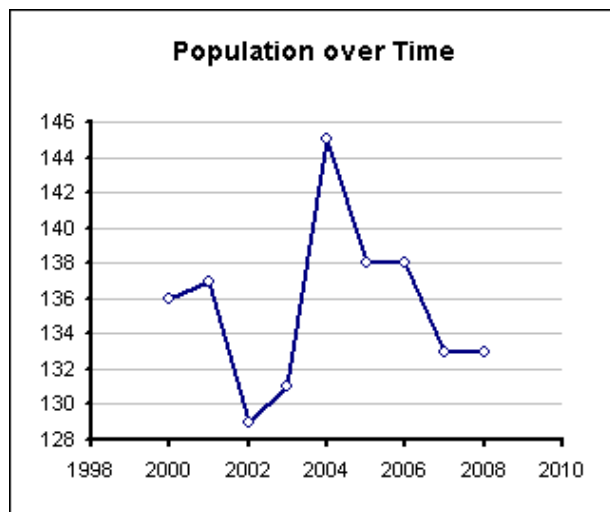
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	3	7	7	6

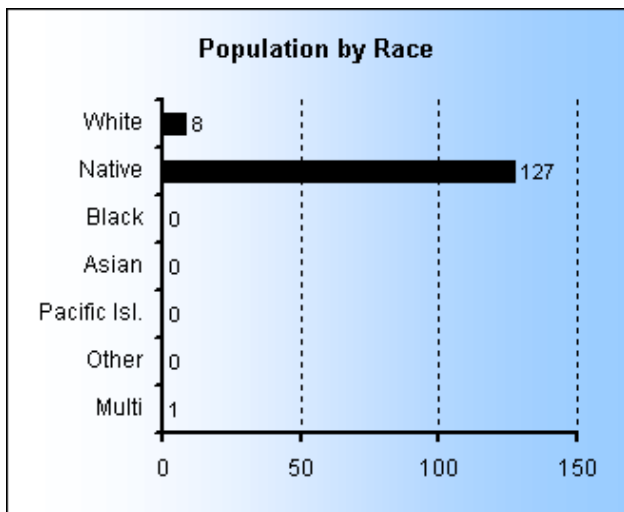
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Deering IRA Council
Maniilaq Association Inc
Northwest Arctic Borough School
Deering City Council
Ipnatchiaq Electric Co
Nana Management Services LLC
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
Deering Native Cooperative Sto
Bering Straits Develop Corp
City of Shishmaref
AK Commercial Co
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
Jaliscos Inc
Nana Regional Corporation
PAA River Construction LLC
Galena City School District



2000 Census	
Median Age	27
Average Family Size	3.9
Average Household Size	3.2
Per Capita Income	\$11,000
Median Family Income	\$43,438
Median Household Income	\$33,333



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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